

## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## PALOMAR AIRPORT NOISE MEETING SET FOR JAN. 10

Public Invited to Review Noise Compatibility Study and Provide Input

Palomar Airport's neighbors and concerned citizens have an opportunity to comment on the airport's Noise Compatibility Study at a public meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10.

The meeting is set for the City of Carlsbad Safety Center at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will start with an information open house, followed at 7 p.m. by a presentation summarizing recent findings and recommendations. A public comment session follows.

This is the final of three public meetings conducted regarding the noise compatibility study. The topics of discussion for the Jan. 10 meeting include:

- Operational Noise Abatement Measures
- Land Use Compatibility Measures
- Program Management Measures

The study's goal is to create the best possible relationship between the airport and surrounding residential and business communities. This goal is achievable by minimizing aviation noise impacts and maintaining land-use compatibility. Visit <a href="http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/airports/150noise.html">http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/airports/150noise.html</a> to review the draft of the Noise Compatibility Program document.

The County of San Diego, with authorization and funding from the Federal Aviation Administration, is preparing the Federal Aviation Regulation Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study for the Airport. Representatives from URS, an airport consulting firm, will be on hand at the meeting to share the latest findings as it finalizes its work on the study and the recommended noise compatibility program. Following this public hearing, the FAA will review the final study, including all public comments received, and approve or disapprove each individual recommendation of the study.

The Carlsbad Safety Center is located at Conference Room 1, 2560 Orion Way, Carlsbad, CA 92008

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